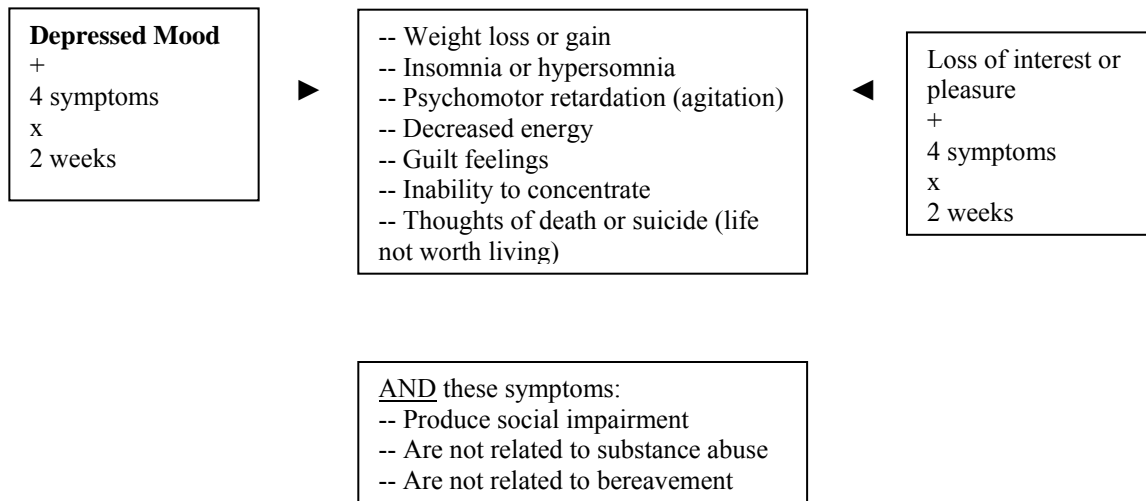


Table 6 -- Important Comorbid Conditions

Most Important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol dependency • Cerebrovascular diseases • Medications that can cause mood disorders • Neurodegenerative disorders (e.g., Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis) • Substance abuse
Important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer • Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder • Chronic pain • Congestive heart failure • Coronary artery disease • Diabetes • Electrolyte imbalance • Endocrine disorders (thyroid) • Head trauma • Metabolic problems (e.g., B12, folate deficiency) • Myocardial infarction • Orthostatic hypotension • Physical, verbal, emotional abuse • Schizophrenia

Adapted from Alexopoulos et al, 2001⁵

Figure 1 -- Major Depression



Source: DSM-IV